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In re application of
Serial No. Edgardo Cardona
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For: JACK BAR QUICK RELEASE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 16, 1999,
please amend the above identified application as follows:

Claim 1, line 3, after "carriage", insert -- freely --.

Line 7, after "actuator", insert -- movably --.

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to add the words "freely" and "movably" to more clearly distinguish the invention from the prior art.

The invention pertains to a jack bar assembly wherein a toothed jack bar has a carriage mounted thereon which is adapted to be freely longitudinally adjusted on the jack bar when the power